

**Table 18.12-- TRUCK CHARACTERISTICS: 1982 TO 1997**

Category (100 percent)	Selected characteristic	Percent of category			
		1982	1987	1992	1997
Total trucks (1,000)		...	160.8	280.3	294.2
Major use	Personal transportation	54.3	60.5	61.7	70.5
Body type	Pickup, panel, mini-van, and sport utility 1/	89.1	91.2	93.8	94.9
Vehicle size	Light	92.9	94.6	95.6	95.9
Annual miles	Less than 10,000	59.7	57.0	50.0	44.1
Year model	Over 4 years old	75.8	62.1	66.8	74.1
Vehicle acquisition	Purchased new	47.3	49.6	54.3	48.3
Truck type	Single-unit, 2 axles	96.6	96.4	96.6	97.7
Range of operation	Local	78.2	80.2	79.3	81.1
Fuel type	Diesel, liquefied gas, and other	3.7	5.4	4.7	4.8

1/ Includes station wagons and vans similar to panel trucks.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *1997 Economic Census, Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey, Hawaii*, EC97TV-HI (November 1998), tables 1a and 2 <<http://www.census.gov/econ/www/viusmain.html>>.